

Mr. Speaker, and the rest of the Members of this House return; Mr. Speaker re-assum'd the Chair.

Mr. Key, and Mr. Young, were ordered to go to the Upper House, to see Col. Greenfield, a Delegate of St. Mary's County, qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw the same done.

Resolv'd, That the Hours of Sitting, this Session, be from Eight in the Morning, until Twelve, and from Two in the Afternoon, until Six.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, at Eight of the Clock.



(Friday, May 22, 1730.)

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all were present, as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Proposals for the more effectual improving the Staple of Tobacco in *Virginia*, referred to, in the Governour's Speech, was read in the House this Day.

Col. Gale, Major King, and Mr. Daskeilds, appeared in the House this Day.

The several Committees that were last Session, are continued this Session. Col. Greenfield was added to the Committee of Laws.

The Committee of Laws were ordered to prepare an Answer to the Governour's Speech.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 22, 1730.

May it please your Honours,

This House, in order to expedite the Publick Affairs, hath Resolved to Sit from Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, until Twelve; and from Two in the Afternoon, until Six, during this Session; and desires to know, if the Time propos'd, be agreeable to your Honours.

Sign'd per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Fendall; who returns, and acquaints Mr. Speaker with the Delivery thereof.

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 22, 1730.

Gentlemen,

The Times of Sitting for the Dispatch of the Publick Business of this Province, propos'd in your Message of this Day, by Col. Fendall, are agreed to by this House.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And the Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of *Chester Town*, commonly called *New Town*, in *Kent County*. Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 22, 1730.

Read, and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Which Petition was read here, and granted.

The Rules appointed last Session to be kept in the Lower House of Assembly, are agreed to be kept as such this Session.

Mr. Dulany, from the Committee of Laws, brings in an Answer to the Governour's Speech, and read the same in his Place.

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